

Travel FAQs

Q How can I get to college?

A The options will depend on where you live:

- Walking
- College bus for the Whitby, Bridlington and Helmsley & Pickering areas (Please go the Scarborough Sixth Form College website to download the routes and timetable booklet)
- North Yorkshire County Council Bus (Please go the Scarborough Sixth Form College website to download the routes and timetable booklet)
- Public transport i.e. trains & buses
- Drive if you have a car

Q How do I pay for the college buses?

A For a college pass you will need to buy a bus pass from the college. A yearly bus pass costs £440 which you purchase from WisePay. You can pay:

- In four instalments
- One payment of £440

For a NYCC bus pass you need to go the website: www.northyorks.gov.uk/post16transport

You can pay by direct debit:

- One payment of £600
- One payment of £120 and then nine instalments of £60

Q Can I pay daily on the college bus and NYCC buses?

A On the college buses you need to buy an annual pass, our buses do not have the facilities to take payments

On the NYCC buses you can buy tickets daily, but bus pass holder will get priority and you may not get a seat if the bus is full

Q How often do the NYCC and college buses run?

A They run once in the morning and once in the afternoon and if you miss your bus you will need to make your own way into college or home. In the morning the buses run to get you into college before the lessons start from 09:00 am and the afternoon buses run after 16:00 pm when college lessons finish

Q Can I get financial assistance to travel into college?

A Yes if:

- Your household income is below £25,000 per year – the college will fund your bus pass/travel
- You live more than 2.5 miles from the college – we have a policy that we do not expect students to pay more than £12.00 per week. A college bus pass meets this policy.
- If you drive or use public transport you can apply for assistance by completing a financial support application if you live more than 2.5 miles from the college
- If you are unsure if you are eligible, please speak to Student Service who will be able to advise you

Q If I drive where can I park?

A The college has a car park and you will need to register your car with Student Services. Spaces are not guaranteed and if the car park is full you will need to park elsewhere. Please be aware the college is in a residential area and you will need to park elsewhere respectively.

Q Can I get a refund if I decide to drive later in the academic year?

Yes, for your college bus pass – your refund amount will depend on when you decide to no longer require your pass. Please enquire with Student Services. You will need to contact NYCC to see if you are eligible

Q Will I get a refund if I decide to leave college later in the academic year?

A If you bought your bus pass you may be eligible for a refund for a college bus pass, but you will need to contact NYCC to see if you are eligible. If the college funded either your NYCC or college bus pass you will need to return the pass to Student Services.

There is a travel booklet available to either download from the college website or pick up from Student Services that will give you all the information you need on buses. For further information or queries you can ask Student Service in person, by email or by phone:

Email: studentservices@s6f.org.uk

Phone: 01723 380700